



Lake Park Villager

The official village newsletter of Lake Park, North Carolina

Volume 6, Issue 10

October 2009

CLERK'S CORNER

Upcoming Lake Park town meetings:

November 13 – 7:00 PM Village Council Meeting

November 19 – 6:30 PM Economic Development Commission at 3316 Faith Church Rd

November 23 – 7:00 PM Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

NOTE: The Village Offices will be closed on November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day and on November 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 3, 6:00 AM – 8 PM, POLLING PLACE IS COMMUNITY CENTER

LAKE PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

NOVEMBER 3, 7:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

LAKE PARK PLUS (INVESTMENT STUDY – MEMBER NAIC)

NOVEMBER 4, 7:00 PM, 3825 FAITH CHURCH RD

LAKE PARK SINGLES (AGES 45+)

NOVEMBER 5, 7:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

LAKE PARK BUSINESS FAIR & FAMILY DAY

NOVEMBER 7, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, TOWN CENTER

LAKE PARK CHILI COOK-OFF

NOVEMBER 7, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

LAKE PARK S.A.G.E.S.

NOVEMBER 13, 7:00 PM, FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LAKE PARK GARDEN CLUB

NOVEMBER 16, 7:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

DECEMBER 6, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Follow Council on Twitter

You can now keep up with the Village government on Twitter. The Council will publish quick updates and information of note for all residents. You can follow the Village at the following site: <http://twitter.com/lakeparknc>. You can also register to receive these updates on your cell phone via text message.

Parks & Rec Positions

Attention to all residents of Lake Park

The Parks & Recreation Commission will be selecting 2 new members at the October 26th meeting.

Residents who are interested in serving a 2 year term on the Commission should attend the meeting and be prepared for a short interview. The Commission is responsible for making decisions regarding maintenance of the common areas and ponds, events, pool maintenance and operation, electrical issues in the common areas. Parks & Rec reports to the Village Council.

Village Office Surplus Items

The following pieces of equipment and furniture are being sold to the highest bidder. The surplus items have been used by the VOLP and are being sold as is. The items can viewed by the public on October 29, 30 and November 2 from 9 to noon at the Community Center.

- CTR – 111 Cassette Recorder
- HP Fax 1250
- Linksys Cable/DSL Router with 4 Port Switch
- Epson Stylus C80
- Xerox XC 830
- Sony DC Servo Controlled Motor
- Audio Source Model Amp 200 Stereo Power Amplifier
- Eight foot metal tables

Deadline for bids is noon on November 5th.

To Water Or Not To Water

In spite of the recent rains, Union County is still under watering restrictions. For the most recent information

Lake Park Village Government

Website: www.lakeparknc.gov

Kendall Spence - Mayor

(704) 882-6649

kendall.spence@lakeparknc.gov

Sandra Coughlin – Council / Mayor Pro Tem

(704) 882-9692

sandy.coughlin@lakeparknc.gov

Greg Crosby - Council

(704) 882-5836

greg.crosby@lakeparknc.gov

Virginia Currence – Council

(704) 882-7706

virginia.currence@lakeparknc.gov

Clint Newton- Council

(704) 882-5805

clint.newton@lakeparknc.gov

Jo Waybright - Council

(704) 882-2005

jo.waybright@lakeparknc.gov

Cheri Clark – Clerk/Tax Collector

(704) 882-8657

cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov

Cheryl Bennett, Financial Officer

(704) 882-8657

cheryl.bennett@lakeparknc.gov

Deputy Richard Haywood and Deputy Joe Clough

Dial 911, Non-emergency (704) 289-1591

officer@lakeparknc.gov

For Your Information

Annual Chili Cook-off

The Parks and Recreation Commission will be hosting the popular Annual Chili Cook-off. It will be held at the Community Center on November 7 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. All are welcome to cook their favorite chili recipe and compete for the title of the best chili in Lake Park.

EDC News

Central Academy of Lake Park has been awarded a silver award in American Buildings Company's 2009 "Excellence in Design". The award is for the Academy's gymnasium which opened in 2008. This is a nationwide competition and the category is Church/Religious Centers. Application for the competition was made while Lake Park Christian Academy developed the expansion. The architectural features and landscaping have earned this building recognition as an award winning village landmark.

Lake Charles Work Delayed

Because of the recent rains, the excavation and renovation at Lake Charles has been postponed for one week. The expected completion date will be two weeks after work begins. Thanks to all adjoining property owners for your cooperation during this project.

on restrictions, go to the Public Works page of the Union County web site (www.co.union.nc.us). When it comes to watering your yard, remember that rain works just as well. So before you turn on your sprinkler, consider:

- When was the last rain?
- Does my yard really need it?
- If I do need to water, can it wait until the evening or morning to prevent evaporation?

Another great way to water smartly is by listening to the weatherman. You may be able to water your yard without lifting a finger.

Lake Park's First Street Fair

Lake Park's first Business Fair & Family Fun Day will celebrate our significant core of 15 village businesses, churches and schools with a street fair in front of Town Center Saturday November 7, 10am -2pm. You'll find exhibits, music, a DJ, games, a Chinese lion dance, and a hairstyle show. Street fair exhibits and sponsors are exclusive to Lake Park. As you check out what's new, the children can enjoy a 36-foot long bounce-around obstacle course. Food will be available for purchase.

Residents Urged to Vote

Heavy voter turnout is essential at the Community Center polling place on Election Day, November 3. Only strong turnout justifies this location to the Union County Board of elections. Though Lake Park's candidates for elected office this year are running unopposed, be sure you exercise your right to vote and cast your ballot at our local polling place, the Community Center on Lake Park Rd.

You can check your registration status at

www.co.union.nc.us.

Recycling Reminder

Read the Bottom!

Action Garbage Service enforces the NC state ban on placing recyclables in with regular trash. If any plastic bottles, marked with the #1 or #2 triangle (pictured above and on the bottom of certain plastic bottles) are visible in your rolling trash cart, Action will not dump the cart. These bottles must be placed in your recycle bins. Only bottles that are marked with higher numbers may be placed in your rolling trash cart and will not prevent your cart from being dumped.

